

weather. In the Honávar range 25 acres were planted with teak seedlings that had germinated in, and were then transplanted from, the forests; and 1,515 seedlings are thriving.

119. The amount expended was Rs. 57.

Belgaum.

120. Here, the experiment of sowing seeds with hoe-picks made in the previous year, and repeated in that under report, is reported to have failed.

121. A regular plantation of 6 acres was made in Deshnur, Sampgaon range, and the *nim* and mango plants put down therein are coming on very well. At Hemadgé, Khánápur range, 300 acres were fenced in, and sown with seeds of various kinds, and it is reported that a fair percentage of plants was noticeable.

122. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 47.

Dhárwár and Bijápur.

123. No planting was done in these divisions, the season being unusually dry. In Bijápur drought killed off the seedlings which previously existed at Hosur and Manglur; and 68 maunds of seed were sown broad-cast. In Dhárwár a few sowings were made with the pick-hoe.

124. The expenditure amounted in Dhárwár to Rs. 270, and in Bijápur to Rs. 52.

Kolába-Ratnágiri.

125. Fifty-four acres 30 gunthás in the Karjat and Khálápur ranges of the Kolába division were sown with sandalwood and other seeds, in pits and broad-cast.

126. In Ratnágiri 24,777 seedlings were transplanted from the Dápoli nursery, and about 6 maunds of seed sown broad-cast.

127. The amount expended was Rs. 128.

COMMUNICATIONS AND BUILDINGS.

128. A sum of Rs. 6,809 was expended on works under this head: Rs. 2,660 on "Roads and Bridges," Rs. 2,990 on "Buildings" and Rs. 1,159 on other works.

129. In the Northern Division of Kánara the Bhágwati-Poteli forest road as well as other forest cart-tracks were repaired at a cost of Rs. 458, and Rs. 25 were spent on the Haliyál Depôt road. A well was sunk at Madnalli (Rs. 250), and Rs. 60 were expended in repairing bridges and a timber slide in Kárwár.

130. Forest buildings were repaired at a cost of Rs. 255.

131. In the Central Division of Kánara Rs. 250 were paid towards repairing Hittal-Kárgadde-Mágod road. The Kannigeri-Udámki road was put in repair (Rs. 393), and three new watch-houses built for Rs. 800. Rs. 914 were spent in repairing forest buildings, rest-houses, watch-houses, &c., of the division, and Rs. 300 in sinking a well in Mundgod.

132. In the Southern Division of Kánara a well was sunk near the Singanhalli Timber Depôt,—the need of this well had been much felt in the past—at a cost of Rs. 300, and Rs. 26 were laid out on repairing forest tracks. Rs. 275 were also spent in repairing forest watch-houses, &c.

133. In Belgaum a sum of Rs. 1,403 was expended on the Nágargáli-Halshi road, and Rs. 382 was paid to the Revenue Department for exemption from toll fees on fuel carts passing by the Gunji Local Fund road. A forest watch-house was newly built for Rs. 300 and old buildings put in repair (Rs. 223).

134. In Dhárwár the Devikop rest-house and all náka houses were repaired at a cost of Rs. 229.

135. In Kolába Rs. 588 were spent under this head, and in Ratnágiri the Bánd road was repaired (Rs. 29), and a new guard-house built for Rs. 74.

CHAPTER IV.

YIELD AND WORKING.

136. There was no change in the mode of working from that reported in previous years.